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SCREENING CONNECTIONS FOR LTSS SCREENERS

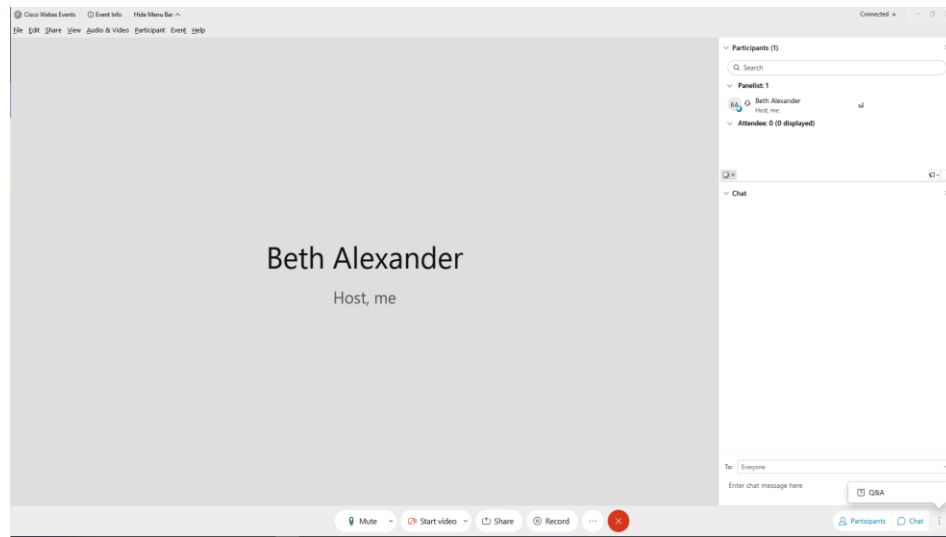
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Logistics



- ❑ Post your questions for today's session in the **Q&A** box [not the Chat box]
- ❑ Go to the bottom of the screen and look for the vertical 3 dots **⋮** beside the word "Chat". Click on the 3 dots and you should have the Q and A area pop up!



Logistics

- ❑ Detailed questions about an individual case can be sent to: ScreeningAssistance@dmas.virginia.gov

Send us your ideas for a future topic
Any questions you want answered on
the call should be sent at least by
Wednesday, the week before the call.



Logistics

PowerPoints from the Screening Connection Call are posted on the DMAS Website Under Long Term Care: URL <http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/longtermprograms>

At the top of the page choose the tab for

SCREENING FOR LTSS

look down the page for Screening Connection call information

The screenshot shows the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) website. The header includes the DMAS logo with the tagline 'INNOVATION • QUALITY • VALUE' and the text 'Department of Medical Assistance Services'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. A horizontal navigation bar contains several tabs: 'LTSS Home', 'Electronic Visit Verification', 'PACE', 'Money Follows the Person', 'Civil Monetary Penalties', and 'Screening for LTSS'. A yellow arrow points to the 'Screening for LTSS' tab. Below this bar, the text 'Screening for LTC Service and Supports' is displayed. A teal banner reads 'LTSS Training Announcement'. The main content area features a section titled 'Attention all Authorized Screeners for DMAS Medicaid Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS)'. The text in this section describes on-line training for screeners and provides a link to the training module: <https://medicaidltss.training.partnership.vcu.edu/intromodule/intro.html>. A yellow arrow points to the 'Long Term Care' link in the left sidebar. At the bottom, there is a link to register: <https://medicaidltss.training.partnership.vcu.edu/register>.

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Screening for LTC Service and Supports

LTSS Training Announcement

Attention all Authorized Screeners for DMAS Medicaid Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS)

The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) and Virginia Commonwealth University, Partnership for People with Disabilities are pleased to provide on-line, modular training related to the Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Screening process. This training is being offered to enable Screeners to meet Virginia regulation provisions regarding the LTSS Screening process and to meet training requirements as stated in 12VAC30-60-310.

Information regarding the training is provided below. We encourage you to review the introduction module prior to registering for the training as the module provides useful information regarding how to proceed in the registration process. This module can be accessed here: <https://medicaidltss.training.partnership.vcu.edu/intromodule/intro.html>

Screeners and guests should allow approximately five hours for the full training. Physicians taking only Module 5 should allow at least 30 minutes.

You do not need to complete the training in one session and are free to leave the training site and return as many times as you'd like.

Click link below to register either as a screener or as a guest:
<https://medicaidltss.training.partnership.vcu.edu/register>

Additional instructions and contact information for DMAS Medicaid LTSS Training can be found here:

Left sidebar menu: Home, About Medicaid, Eligibility Guidance, FAMIS, Managed Care Benefits, Programs & Services, Long Term Care, For Providers

Today's Conversation



- Highlighted Questions and Issues from Screening Assistance

- Questions and Answers from Call Participants



Updates: List of Topic Questions



- ☐ Are COVID-19 flexibilities still in place?
- ☐ Signatures on the DMAS-97
- ☐ Who has to send Medicaid LTSS Screening Approval or Denial Letters?

Are COVID-19 Flexibilities Still in Place?

☐ Yes!

- COVID-19 Flexibilities are in place until AT LEAST April 20, 2021
 - NFs
 - May accept individuals without the MCD LTSS Screening if person is coming directly from a hospital

- **P**re **A**dmission **S**creening and **R**esident **R**eview (PASRR)

Reminder: **PASRR** is about assuring persons who may have Mental Illness (MI), Intellectual Disability (ID) or a Related Conditions (RC) are not admitted to a NF unnecessarily, and if the person is admitted to an NF the person receives any needed specialized services.

- Under COVID-19, IF the MI, ID or RC screening is NOT conducted prior to admission this MUST be completed if the person remains in the NF more than 30 days
- MI, ID or RC resident reviews are to continue as scheduled.
For any referrals for a **Level II** evaluation and determination, the MI or ID/RC evaluator may do the evaluation via telehealth methods

IF TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCES ALLOW A MCD LTSS SCREENING SHOULD ALWAYS BE CONDUCTED.

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- Hospitals

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FROM HOSPITAL TO NF, IF TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCES ALLOW A MCD LTSS SCREENING SHOULD **ALWAYS** BE CONDUCTED.

- CBTs

- Allowed to continue telehealth options to complete LTSS Screenings
 - Complete a DMAS-97 to document that choice and appeal rights were discussed/provided

Who signs the DMAS-97?

- ❑ The individual or their representative
 - Due to COVID-19, a Screener may have two witnesses who sign the form verifying that the individual gave verbal consent (usually done telephonically)

IV	SIGNATURES			
	The above information has been discussed with me. I understand that a Care Coordinator (CCC Plus members) or a provider (FFS) will develop a Plan of Care with my assistance based on my needs and my available support. Provider staff is responsible to provide continuous and reliable care. I understand that when there is a lapse in service I am responsible to provide back-up support.			
	Individual's Signature	Date	Medicaid LTSS Screener's Signature	Date
	Family Member, Parent, Legal Guardian, or Authorized Representative	Date	Indicate Applicable Designation	

Who sends the approval or denial letter to someone who's been screened for LTSS?

□ Your agency is responsible!

- Every individual is to receive
 - Either a letter indicating they have been approved for LTSS per their screening
 - A letter indicating they have NOT been approved for Medicaid to pay for LTSS per their screening and that the person has Appeal Rights



12VAC30-60-305: states that people shall be notified of their results, in writing

Individual should also receive a full copy of their LTSS Screening packet.

CBTs, Hospitals and NFs are all required to send letters and provide screening results!

Please Double Check Your Work Before Hitting Submit in ePAS

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- Many errors are still being made!



Question and Answers

Do you have a question?



Questions are the path to learning

Final Words

When in
question ...
ALWAYS
conduct a
LTSS
Screening!



LTSS Screening Connector

NEXT CALL



March 9, 2021

Join Us!

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